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SUBJECT: SUGGESTIONS FOR AVIANCA TO IMPEDE NARCOTICS
SMUGGLING

REF: BOGOTA 8019

1. FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS REFLECT VIEWS OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT
ADMINISTRATION (DEA) AND US CUSTOMS ON MEASURES AVIANCA MIGHT
TAKE TO STOP NARCOTICS SMUGGLING BY ITS PASSENGERS.

A. POST CONSPICUOUS NOTICES THAT PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE ARE
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SUBJECT TO THOROUGH SEARCH BY US AUTHORITIES, AND THAT US LAWS

IMPOSE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR NARCOTICS SMUGGLING (PROSECUTION
COULD RESULT IN UP TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT). PRE-DEPARTURE
SEARCH OF LUGGAGE WOULD BE FURTHER DISCOURAGEMENT.

B. AIRLINE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT ADEQUATE SECURITY MEASURES ARE
TAKEN TO CONTROL ACCESS TO AIRCRAFT.

C. THE AIRLINE'S OWN SECURITY DIVISION SHOULD BE ALERT TO
POSSIBLE NARCOTICS SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES AND REPORT ANY INTELLIGENCE
OR POSSIBLE LEADS TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN COLOMBIA AND/OR
US.

D. AIRLINE SHOULD REVIEW ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES TO ENSURE
EMPLOYEES ARE THOROUGHLY SCREENED BEFORE HIRING AND CONDUCT IN-
SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS WHEN WARRANTED.

2. FOR MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION THESE SUGGESTIONS, AVIANCA
MAY WISH CONTACT DEA PERSONNEL IN BOGOTA OR IN NEW YORK OR
MIAMI. RUSH

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